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SUBJECT: MARCONA: PROBLEMS WITH SHIPPING CONTRACT

REF: STATE 116816; STATE 116815; LIMA 4147

1. AMBASSADOR HAD PLANNED RAISE MARCONA ISSUE WITH FONMIN DE LA PUENTE DURING COURSE PREVIOUSLY-ARRANGED APPOINTMENT WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON MAY 23. UNFORTUNATELY FONMIN COULD NOT SEE AMBASSADOR AND DEPARTS THIS MORNING (MAY 24) FOR PARIS. AS APPOINTMENT WAS SHIFTED TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY MEETING WITH AMB. GUITERREZ TO EXPRESS OUR SURPRISE AND CONCERN ON BEING ADVISED OF CPV LETTER, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH A COPY OF THE LETTER (STATE 116815) AND A NONPAPER BASED ON PARAS. 2 THROUGH 4 OF STATE 116816 TO DELIVER TO FONMIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AMBASSADOR GUTIERREZ LATER INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT FONMIN HAD READ DOCUMENTS QUICKLY UPON RECEIVING THEM, AND PLANNED TO LOOK AT THEM MORE CLOSELY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE(FONOFF SECGEN EGOAGUIRRE ALSO RECEIVED COPIES). AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED HOPE FONMIN WOULD DESIGNATE SOMEONE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THIS URGENT MATTER IN FONMIN'S ABSENCE (HE RETURNS ABOUT JUNE 2).

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3. PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY,
AMBASSADOR PLANS TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH DR. JOSE
LUIS BROUSSET, PRESIDENT OF BANCO POPULAR AND MEMBER
GOP MARCONA COMMISSION, AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.
WE WILL REPORT RESULTS THIS CONVERSATION OR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. DEAN

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